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State of Utah
Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining
SLC, UT.

pol # 4
Lakewood, CO 80226
file: M/01/067
cc Mary Ann
Susan
Tom
Daron

Re: "Large Mining Operations
Notice of Intention
Western Utah Copper Co.
(WUCC - Palledon Mine)

Attention is directed to a recent notice
published in Beaver County, Utah, (copy
attached).

Complaint:

- (1) Section 34 is noticed. We own a
portion of Section 34 having purchased
the property at Tax Sale. We recently
completed a quiet title action to clear
up our rights. We received No Notice
concerning the Plan and feel we
should be given a FULL copy
of the plan for our review.
- (2) We do not understand the locations
of any water diversion which could
seriously impact our plans for our
land in Section 34 (Essex Mill site).

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3- WUCC or their representatives have removed major amounts of Mine Tailings from the Essex Millsite for use off site for unknown purposes. A lien was placed on the Essex Millsite some years back by the EPA for, we understand, for \$300,000. (SEE pp 3, Utah DEQ/DERR UT00/2950408). No one, including WUCC, has retired this lien, as best we know. Be aware that the tax sale does not transfer to our part of the lien. WUCC or any other parties who were part of the "Essex Millsite" before May 23, 2002 should bear that cost. As long time miners we do share in the desire to improve the "Essex Millsite". I suggest a long, in depth study of UT00/2950408 is necessary by Div. of O.G. & M. Please make sure all actions before the tax sale are covered.

Thank You,

Henry Schoo, Mining Engineer
35 Lady Court
Lakeview, CO 80226-1244



**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE :
DECISION TO APPROVE A
LARGE NOTICE OF TENTATIVE
MINING AND RECLAMATION
PLAN : DECISION TO APPROVE
FOR WESTERN UTAH COPPER
COMPANY'S, WUCC-PALLADON
MINE, : NO. M/001/067
BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH

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THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND
PARTICULARLY ALL PER-
SONS INTERESTED IN SEC-
TIONS 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18,
20, 21, 22, 27, 28 AND 34,
TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH,
RANGE 11 WEST, SLBM,
BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by
the Division of Oil, Gas and
Mining of its tentative decision
to approve the Large Mining
Operations Notice of Intention
for Western Utah Copper
Company's WUCC-Palladon
Mine. Mining activities will affect
the following area: portions of
Sections 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18,
20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 34,
Township 27 South, Range 11
West, SLBM, Beaver County,
Utah.

Western Utah Copper
Company (WUCC) has submit-
ted a permit application to
expand two existing small min-
ing projects into one large min-
ing operation. Reclamation
surety will be provided to the
Division for the proposed project
disturbance. The operator will
employ the following mining and
reclamation techniques on
approximately 123.8 acres of
private, federal and state land

During Operations: WUCC
will expand an existing open pit
(Hidden Treasure) that was
operated by other operators
prior to the 1975 mining law.
Ore will also be obtained from
the existing West OK mine
stockpile. Mining will be con-
ducted by: drilling, blasting, and
excavation; ore will be trucked
to the facility and waste rock will
be hauled with end dump trucks
and placed on top the existing
Hidden Treasure waste rock
dump. The Hidden Treasure
waste dump will be expanded
from its current footprint during
the course of operations. Ore
from both the Hidden Treasure
pit and the West OK stockpile
will be processed in the mill/con-
centrator and the resultant con-
centrate will be transported by
truck and rail offsite for final pro-
cessing. Water used in the
process will be stored within a
secondary containment and
recycled; no ponds will be need-
ed. Tailings will be generated
from the high grade ore pro-
cessing, dewatered, and then
trucked from the mill site to the
nearby tailings disposal reposi-
tory located approximately 1400
feet south of the concentrator.
The operation area including
roads and crusher will be
watered to reduce dust.

After Operations: Mining
related facilities will be
removed, demolished, and
reclaimed following mining. All
trash, oil, fuel, equipment,
debris and structures will be
removed. All process facilities
including the concentrator will
be dismantled and disposed of
off site. All tanks and containers
associated with the processing
system will be removed from the
site, including chemicals,
wastes, or other materials they
may contain. Any remaining
concrete in the vicinity of the
processing facilities will be bro-
ken up, buried on site, and cov-
ered with 3-5 feet of fill prior to
topsoil application. Water sup-
ply and monitor wells will be
plugged and abandoned in
accordance with the require-

topsoil is spread. The surfaces
will be reseeded using broad-
cast methods. Road spurs into
the pit and dump areas will be
fully regraded, deep-ripped, and
seeded. Road spurs into the pit
and dump areas will be demol-
ished, regraded, deep ripped
and reclaimed. The West OK
ore stockpile footprint will be
regraded, topsoiled and reseed-
ed. A single seed mix is pro-
posed for all reclaimed sur-
faces. The Hidden Treasure
300 feet deep pit will remain. A
variance has been requested to
allow a 50-55 degree pit high-
wall and to not require revegeta-
tion in the pit. Four feet high
safety berms will be built around
the pit and warning signs posted
every 150 feet upon reclama-
tion.

The person representing
the company is Mr. Mark
Dotson; Phone (435) 387-5088.
Western Utah Copper Company
is fulfilling obligations under the
Utah Mined Land Reclamation
Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann.
§40-8-18.

Any person or agency
aggrieved by this tentative deci-
sion to issue approval is hereby
requested to submit written
protest within thirty (30) days of
the date of publication to Mary
Ann Wright, Associate Director
of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas
and Mining, 1594 West North
Temple, Suite 1210, Box
145801, Salt Lake City, Utah
84114-5801, setting forth factual
reasons for the complaint and if
a hearing is desired. If no
responsive written protests are
received by the Division within
30 days after the last date of
publication, the tentative deci-
sion of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 19th day of
October, 2005

STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND
MINING

/s/ Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director, Mining

801-538-5340

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